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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ~~BOPIED/VALUABLE~~
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B Leaflet Program
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. Athens has asked that we propose to the British that ~~BOPIED~~ undertake all ~~VALUABLE/BOPIED~~ leaflet drops. This point was raised following the ~~VALUABLE~~ leaflet drop of 27 August, which duplicated a previous inaccurate leaflet mission by ~~VALUABLE~~. In addition, ~~VALUABLE~~ frequently postpones its leaflet missions, thus retarding the entire ~~VALUABLE/BOPIED~~ P/W schedule, and we have encountered difficulties and incurred additional expense in the delivery of material to ~~BOPIED~~ for dropping by ~~Valuable~~.

2. It is requested that the British be approached on this subject, citing as some of the reasons for the change the points outlined below.

a. The ~~BOPIED~~ crew has been overflying ~~AMMAN~~ at regular intervals since November 1950 and consequently is thoroughly familiar with the area and its terrain.

b. The primary mission of the ~~BOPIED~~ aircraft is a low altitude leaflet drop in contrast to the ~~EXPERIOR~~ system which involves utilizing a military flight and oftentimes results in inaccurate high altitude drops.

c. With the leaflet program being mounted from Athens, a coordinated target plan could be developed which would insure against over-saturation of specific targets. This is presently impossible due to the fact that ~~EXPERIOR~~ provides only the flight path and not the DE's.

d. Accurate, on-the-spot meteorological service is available constantly in Athens.

3. For your information, greater control of P/W material would be possible if it was all coordination through Athens. This would not harm the bipartisan

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production relationship in Rome but could eliminate P/O materials being produced in London without our collaboration.

4. A copy of your report on the response of the British to this request should be sent to Athens and Rome.

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